



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.

An Appendix including a certified English translation of JP 2004-293613 follows the Remarks.